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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.

Governor—S. W. PENNYPACKER.
Lieutenant Governor—W. M. BROWN.
Secretary of Internal Affairs—ISAAC B. BROWN.

County.

Congress—WILLIAM CONNELL.
Judge—A. A. VOORHEES.
Commissioners—JOHN COFFEE, MORRIS JOHN PENMAN.
Mines Inspectors—LEWELLYN M. EVANS, DAVID WILLIAMS.

Legislative.

First District—JOSEPH OLIVER.
Second District—JOHN SCHETTER, JR.
Third District—EDWARD JAMES.
Fourth District—A. PHILBIN.
Election day, Nov. 4.

The deadlock senatorial conference of Wayne and Susquehanna ought to try arbitration.

The Prosperity of Canada.

THE TORONTO Globe thinks it sees a great deal of significance in the fact that while the exports of the United States in the last fiscal year declined \$70,000,000 those of the Dominion of Canada increased \$36,827,673. As compared with 1896 the total trade of Canada last year exhibits a gain of \$182,916,026; and the Globe thinks that the gain to occur during the current year will be sufficient to bring about a doubling of the total trade in the seven year period from 1896 to 1902.

Part of this growth in Canadian prosperity has undoubtedly been temporary—an exceptional year demand in South Africa, and an extraordinary northwestern crop yield. "We cannot, of course," says the Globe, "always be sure of a bumper crop in the northwest, but we are sure of continual and rapid growth in that section of the Dominion, so that in the immediate future an average crop will greatly exceed the phenomenal crop of last year. Nor is it the west alone that is growing. The growth of population in older Canada, as revealed by the last census, disappointed most of us. It was growth, nevertheless, and there is good ground for saying that the population, man for man, stood for a higher average of wealth and production than ever before in the annals of the country. There is also good warrant for believing that whatever augmentation took place was largely in the latter part of the decade. It was in that part of the period that the stir in new Ontario began in real earnest. In saying this reference is not made alone to the remarkable industrial development at the Soo and its vicinity, but also to the occupation of farm lands by settlers in those northern and western parts of the province. The latter years of the period saw a considerable process of repatriation in Quebec; it saw the coal and iron industry make vast strides in Nova Scotia. In Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick an increased return also rewarded the work of the husbandman. As in Ontario, less reliance was placed on one or two crops. More attention was turned to dairying, and, altogether, the cloud under which for some years agriculture drooped has passed away. These are the sources from which the country's vastly growing trade comes, and there is no reason to believe that it will suffer any real check. We are only on the outside edge of greater things in the west, and not alone will older Canada progress with its own momentum, but it will keep step with western growth as its mercantile and manufacturing adjunct."

Our Canadian contemporary is inclined to think that as the years pass the business growth of Canada, due to development of new resources, will increase while that of the United States, having nearly reached what the statisticians call the point of saturation, will become stationary. That time, we fancy, is far distant, so far as the United States is concerned. But the prosperity of Canada, in any event, is very gratifying to the inhabitants of the states. They are not envious; but on the contrary hope that it may continue rapidly and without interruption. The more prosperity in Canada the greater our trade with our neighbors on the north.

The man who grabs a runaway horse by the bridle is generally certain to be snatched as a hero or a fool.

We Must Have Ships.

IN VIEW of the congressional elections next November we must not neglect to impress on the country, and on all congressional candidates, the fact that our merchant marine requires building up by means of protection in the form of a liberal ship subsidy bill. If we get enough more ocean going steamships, we can be saved the humiliation (and expense of \$200,000,000 yearly) of being forced to ask foreigners to carry our goods for us. Our motto should be "American goods, American ships."

These figures, which are supplied by the Immigration Restriction league and taken from the Immigration reports, convey their own comment. The "open door" is too wide.

Explorer Baldwin is possessed with the usual amount of hope, but his backers appear to have been troubled with cold feet.

Outline Studies of Human Nature.

Shrewd Hebrew's Kindly Act.

There is a little story which never before has been told in print, but which is surely as well telling as the histories of wars and crimes and sharp tricks in the money market with which our papers and minds are filled nowadays.

A certain shrewd Hebrew merchant, whom we shall call Leje, built, a few years ago, a huge department store in one of our large cities. It was planned to occupy a whole block. But the corner lot, forty feet square, was owned by an old German watchmaker named Weber, who refused to sell it.

"No," he said, "I will not give up my house," he said. "I bought it when property here was cheap, and I have lived and worked here for fifty-two years. I will not sell it."

"But," Leje patiently reasoned, "you virtually gave up business years ago. You make or sell no watches now. Your sons have other pursuits. Why don't you live in the house, only sit in this office all day long, looking out of the window?"

The office was a small corner room in the second story, with an open French window which looked out onto a Dutch tiled, a battered walnut desk was fitted into the wall, and before it stood an old chair and a sheepskin cover.

The old man's face grew red. "You are right," he said. "I don't work here. I have enough to live on without work. But I am an old man, and want to live in this room. It is home to me. When my wife and I first came here we were poor. I worked in the shop below, but we lived here. Greta fried the cakes and worsted over that fire; the cradle stood in that corner. Little Jan was born here; his coffin was carried out of that door. Greta died here for many a long year. But when I sit here and look out of that window, I think of the wife I lost. For thirty years she and I looked out of that window and talked of the changes in the street below."

Leje was silenced for the time, but began his arguments again the next day, doubling his offer.

"The lot is worth that to me," he said, "as I own the block, but to nobody else. You are throwing away a big sum which would be a great help to your sons that you may indulge a bit of sentiment. Have you the right to do that?"

Weber was hard pushed. His boys were struggling on with small means; this money would set them on their feet, would enable them to marry. What right had he to snail their lives that he might sit in his dream of old times? The next day he gave his consent, and the sale was made.

The old man lived in the suburbs; he never came to the city. The building was in progress. When it was finished and the huge department store was thrown open to the public, Leje one day asked him to community.

He led him through the great crowded salesrooms, piled one on top of another for nine stories, and then drew him into a narrow passage and flung open a door.

"There is your little office just as you left it," he said. "We have built around it, and beside it, and over it, but not a brick in it has been touched. There is your fireplace with the pipe out the back, and your chair was brought back today. It is your office, Mr. Weber, and if you will sit here as long as you live and think of them that are gone, and the changes in the street below, I shall feel there is a blessing on the big house, because I have a friend in it."

The Congregationist.

At Oyster Bay.

The coming of the president to his summer home at Oyster Bay, making that place in a sense the temporary capital of the nation, has had a very distinct effect on the little town. This is manifestly true.

William E. Curtis in a letter from Oyster Bay to the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Curtis says there are but ten rooms in the only hotel in the town, and the usual charge for a room is \$2 a day, but the landlord sent out for cots, packed his guests two in a bed and in a room, and advanced his charges to \$3 a day. When his patronage was stated he declared that he was not keeping a hotel for fun, but was "trying to save up a little money for his declining years. When a young reporter called for a room, the landlord replied that he 'thanked God that he had never fallen so low down as to sell them,' but after reflection his anxiety to provide for his declining years got the better of his principles, and he sent out for a supply. He paid sixty-three cents for ten boxes, and boasts that he 'got rid of every box of cots at twenty cents a box the first day,' and had sent to town for more, which shows the vicious influence of reporters for evening papers upon an aquatic community. The reporter for a Brooklyn paper, who comes home every night, is in the habit of getting his dinner at the hotel, and for the first few days paid fifty cents for it. The tender day the landlord got on to his identity and, when he went up to pay the cashier, who is the landlord's daughter, and a very pretty girl by the way, he asked the fat question: 'What are you a reporter?' 'I am,' the unsuspecting man replied. 'For if you are, pa says I must charge you seventy-five cents. He don't feed no reporters for fifty cents, and you must pay me twenty-five cents extra for every other dinner you have taken, so's I can keep my books straight.' In other instances newspaper men were charged high rates, and when asked for an explanation it was given thus: 'The newspapers are making a pile of money out of the president coming down here. They're sellin' thousands of papers to people who want to know what he's doin' an' all about Oyster Bay. They're gettin' rich out of it, and we're determined to have our share of the money.'

Not Carefully Drawn.

Four or five well known good fellows in the same line of business recently 'swore off' they had never tipped to excess, and took a notion that it would be a good thing to quit, and accordingly quit for a period of thirty days. The agreement was drawn up in writing, and signed by each. The third day after some of the parties to the agreement began to chafe under the restraint. They had never before felt the need of a drink quite as badly as after the ink used in drawing up the agreement had become dry. One of them at last dropped in on one of the others, and, of course, the swearing-off proposition was immediately brought up. 'I'd like awful well to have a nip,' said the caller.

'Same here,' was the response.

'But I don't see how we can get around that agreement.'

'I read once that no document, however carefully drawn, will stand in court if it is attacked in the right way.'

'I see a glimmer of hope,' was the reply. 'Let's read the agreement over carefully.'

They did so, and it was discovered that the agreement did not call for thirty days' abstinence, but merely for thirty days. The man that hit upon this bright idea was hailed as a born lawyer, who was wasting his years with an only son. After a time he returned to the scene of his former labors for a visit. During a call upon a genial and kind-hearted member of his former flock the white-haired lawyer remarked, as he glanced toward the village cemetery visible from the window, 'My only wish is, when this life is

ended, to be laid at rest in yonder burial place.' 'Certainly,' replied the polite old farmer, 'and I can assure you, my dear Mr. P., that your parishioners will be only too glad to lay you there.'

He is the Subject.

What can I do for you? asked President Roosevelt, when he was intercepted on a walk at Oyster Bay by some reporters.

'Your subjects crave an audience,' said one of the newspaper men, seeking to be facetious.

'Subjects?' exclaimed the president, with a trace of annoyance in his voice. 'I seem to be the subject. You boys go on your vacations, and even that mighty potentate, the managing editor, can't reach you, but the president of the United States knows no such immunity. He is at all times a subject for interviewers, for photographers, and for office seekers.'

'But,' added the president, his mood changing, 'I seem to thrive on it. Now, fire away.'—New York Times.

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